

Fifty-fifth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3017**

Introduced by

Representatives Belter, Grande

Senator Christmann

1 A concurrent resolution urging the Congress of the United States to consider an amendment to  
2 the United States Constitution to require a balanced federal budget.

3 **WHEREAS**, the national debt of the United States is over \$5,000,000,000,000 and the  
4 estimated share of the debt for each United States citizen is approximately \$20,000; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the national debt is increasing an average of over \$700,000,000 each day;  
6 and

7 **WHEREAS**, the accumulated debt of the United States represents a significant financial  
8 burden for future generations;

9 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
10 **OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:**

11 That the Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly urges the Congress of the United States to  
12 consider an amendment to the United States Constitution to require a balanced federal budget;  
13 and

14 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this  
15 resolution to the members of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation and to the chairman  
16 of the United States Senate and House of Representatives Committees on Judiciary.